

# TECH BASKETBALL SQUAD LOSES TWO MICHIGAN GAMES

## Teachers Win, 35-20 St. Mary's Rolls Up 42-27 Score

### ROBIN, OTT SCORE MOST

A traveling Armour Tech team lost two games by decisive margins on Thursday and Friday nights. Michigan State Teachers at Ypsilanti won a 35-20 contest and St. Mary's at Orchard Lake rolled up a 42-27 score.

The two games showed entirely different styles of play on the part of the Tech cagers. At Ypsilanti, Armour met a mediocre team, but suffered a bad off night. The Tech players were dead on their feet with the result that the green-clad teachers scored 12 short baskets on fast-breaking plays. Armour dropped in three ringers all told.

Ypsi scored first with a field goal, but Simpson and Robin dropped in free throws to tie it up. Then the green drew away to a 9-2 lead before Armour scored again. Baskets by Ott, Miran and Robin pulled Armour's score to 11 at the half, while Whitney and Gabel were adding 6 points for Ypsi.

The first five minutes of the second half showed a flash of form by the black and yellow, but as soon as that flash ended the green began to pile up a big lead. Tech's offense was dead, fumbles and bad passes wrecking every scoring opportunity. Time after time a green player worked in for a free shot under the basket to run up the score. Armour's only short baskets came at the end when Lind made a follow up and Rossing sank a short one.

Whitney and Giles led the scoring with eleven and nine points. Ott made six points to lead the losers.

The game with St. Mary's was an entirely different one. In St. Mary's Armour met the best team it has faced this year. In twelve games played previously, ten were won by the maroon team.

The game started off slowly with neither team taking any chances. It was three minutes before St. Mary's scored a basket, but Robin's short shot soon tide the score. From then until 17 minutes of the half had elapsed a nip and tuck battle resulted with St. Mary's leading by two points. In two minutes, however, the maroon dropped in three baskets to lead by 20-12 at the half.

The second half was a free scoring battle, St. Mary's scoring 20 points to 15 by Armour. The fast breaking maroon five drove in for basket after basket to roll up a total of 18 field goals. Every man contributed at least one basket of that total. Robin, Miran, Tell and Rutkowski dropped buckets for Tech to roll up the 27 points.

Armour showed some of the best team work of the season in working the ball down for short shots. Robin collected four baskets and a free toss to lead Armour's scoring with 9 points. Miran's six points were second high. Grulkowski scored 12 points to lead St. Mary's.

Lineups			
ST. MARY'S 42			
	B.	F.T.	P.
Malinowski, f.	2	1	1
Feickowski, f.	4	0	2
Smokoski, f.	1	0	1
Grulkowski, c.	4	3	3
Kaczmarczyk, c.	1	0	3
Zawistowski, g.	3	0	0
Kucia, g.	2	1	2
Newman, g.	1	0	0
	18	6	12

ARMOUR 27			
	B.	F.T.	P.
Simpson, f.	1	2	1
Ott, f.	0	2	1
Robin, f.	4	1	3
Tell, f.	1	0	0
Rossing, c.	1	0	3
Lind, f.	0	0	0
Miran, g.	2	2	0
Rowley, g.	0	0	0
Rutkowski, g.	1	0	3
	10	7	11

# Swimmers Drown Chi. Normal 47-13

Armour's versatile swimming team added another victory to its record of wins when it defeated the Chicago Normal College swimming team 47 to 13. The meet was held at the Bartlett swimming pool of the University of Chicago at 57th street and University avenue last Friday night, Feb. 21.

Several new men showed their calibre in this meet; Carlstrom a free-style man, Byanskas of Wisconsin University and Lindbloom High School fame and La Force ex-Tildenite crawl man.

The new relay team consisting of Carlstrom, Byanskas, La Force and anchor man Knox worked up a good 15 yard lead in the 160-yard event, an unusually healthy lead. This quartette would no doubt look good against any big-ten relay. That ex-captain Trognitz and Cavanaugh should lead the field in the breast-stroke was to be expected.

Carlstrom, a newcomer, gave the boys a thrill when he touched Knox out for the 40 yard free event. From their showing in this meet, Byanskas and La Force should make some attacks at the old Armour time records in the next meet, with gratifying results.

### Summary of Events

**Armour vs. Normal College**  
160 yard relay—won by Armour team (Carlstrom, Byanskas, La Force, Knox); Normal team second (Simon, Goodheart, Herman, L. La Force); time 1:26.

100 yard breast-stroke—won by Trognitz, Armour; Cavanaugh, Armour, second; Goodheart, Normal, third; time 1:16.4.

40 yard free-style—won by Carlstrom, Armour; Knox, Armour, second; Herman, Normal, third; time 0:21.4.

60 yard backstroke—won by Weston, Armour; La Force, Armour, second; Simon, Normal, third; time 0:44.4.

Fancy diving—won by Strauch, Armour, 93; Thompson, Armour, second, 73; Goodheart, Normal, third, 71.

100 yard freestyle—won by Byanskas, Armour; La Force, Normal, second; Simon, Normal, third; time, 1:02.

220 yard free-style—won by Davison, Armour; Davidson, Armour, second; La Force, Normal, third; time 2:48.3.

# Tech Battery in Early Workouts

Tech batsmen will find the pitching staff a live proposition when the batting practice begins late next month, due to the foresight of Coach Krafft in again following his time-tried policy of an early start for the battery. At present, the candidates are working four days each week in the gymnasium, the periods varying from forty minutes to one hour. Indications are that no lack of good material will be felt in either section.

With the close of the basketball season, Captain Simpson will turn his attention to baseball and begin rehearsing his role as mainstay of the pitching staff.

Stehno is working out regularly and is showing Buehne, Patla, Rooney, and Sommers the freshman candidates, how to put some smoke on the ball. Cannell, a sophomore, has no competitors for he is the only left-handed pitcher that has reported.

If Link's side does not trouble him, he will become the first-string catcher. However, should this be impossible, Coach Krafft will put Shortstop Weldon behind the plate. Drigot, Davidson, De Orto and Pihl are the other catchers.

Several of the universities in the East, Yale, Dartmouth, Columbia, and Pennsylvania, are going to play their baseball games with the coaches of the opposing teams off the benches.



# JUNIORS WIN TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP BY VERY CLOSE MARGIN

## Third Places Determine Victors in Meet Saturday

### FROSH CAUSE BIG UPSET

Final Standing	
Juniors	20
Seniors	18
Freshmen	16
Sophomores	0

Saturday afternoon in Bartlett gymnasium, University of Chicago, the interclass track championship was determined. It was not until the results in the final event, the shot put, were posted that it was known that the class of '31 had again won the coveted title.

Three men, Vernon Sturm, Harold Fox and Robert Corpstein were the outstanding performers of the day. Each won a first and a second place for eight points toward his class total. However, it was not the first places which ultimately decided the victors. The Juniors with four third places coupled with two firsts and two seconds gathered enough points to beat out the seniors.

### Fresh Takes Mile

In the mile run Iverson began like a flash and led the field for four laps when James took the lead from him for the next five circuits. A new man, Sademan, then proceeded to show why he was the star miler at Lane Tech when he showed the field a clean pair of heels for the final two laps to lead at the finish by 15 yards.

Timmermans, varsity half-miler, had things his own way in his specialty race, the 880 yard run. From the starting gun until the final tape was reached he led the field by a wide margin. His time for the event was 2:09 9-10 seconds. Sorenson, a freshman, finished second a fraction of a second behind Timmermans.

### Paul Wins Shot Put

The high jump provided a real surprise when Captain Don Paul of the track team went out at five feet four inches after Corpstein had easily cleared the bar at this height. Had he been pressed Corpstein could probably have made a much higher jump. Kara tied with Paul for second honors. The shot put event was awarded to Don after he had made a heave of 44 feet 2 1/2 inches. Kara and Corpstein staged a desperate battle for second honors for if Kara would have taken this place the seniors would have tied with the juniors for first place in the meet. A distance of 33 feet by the freshman could not be duplicated by Kara whose best throw was 32 feet 7 inches.

### Fox and Sturm

Harold Fox and Vern Sturm had a little personal competition during the meet. Sturm nosed Fox out in the 440 by a matter of 2-10 of a second, then Fox beat Sturm in the 220 by 1-10 of a second to even the score. The junior success hinged primarily around this man Fox who did some fine work for his class.

The championship junior class team was composed of the following men: C. H. Fox, H. L. Fox, A. H. Jens, D. J. Iverson, F. M. James, R. A. Timmermans, A. Monesano, C. J. Jens. The seniors presented a team composed of four men, the

# TECH SHORTS

### Hi Men

Our salutation each week since early in November has usually been a short encore on basketball. We hope that this will be our last contribution along this line, that is, until Krafft makes a call for material next season.

At one time this season the Tech basketball record stood at five wins against two losses. Then came a series of tough breaks with injuries and illness playing the principal part in the demoralization of the squad. In spite of this, several heart-breakers were lost by slim one and two point margins. Perhaps had Tech presented its full strength in these encounters the won and lost percentage would be much more impressive.

The season closes on Friday when Tech engages the St. Mary's squad at our own floor, the 8th Regiment Armory. If you have not yet seen the boys in action, this is your last chance this year.

Last Time for Simpson and Rowley Friday's game will conclude Captain King Simpson's collegiate competition as a basketball player. This is his fourth year as a regular on the Varsity squad. Jeff Rowley, our basketball correspondent, will also conclude his basketball activities in this contest.

### Another New Feature

Today the boxing team introduces to Armour for the first time in the history of the Institute a series of boxing matches with an outside school. Your attendance at this meet will insure others of a like nature in the near future. Thus far our boxers have appeared before hostile crowds. Now is their opportunity to show their ability before a friendly group.

Maxwell Larkin, who captained the squad last year, has been forced to abandon his ring activities. For reason see Mr. Larkin in person.

### The Sprig

This Spring weather is suggestive of many things. For instance, a game of tennis, or golf, the Cubs, even the Sox, et cetera.

### Left Handers Still Wanted

Left-handed pitchers are wanted for the Tech baseball squad. Southpaws apply to Coach Krafft for instruction. A. H. J.

sophomores had three men and the freshmen eight.

### Summaries

One mile run—1st, Sademan, freshman; 2nd, James, junior; 3rd, Iverson, junior. Time 4:48 2-10.

440-yard run—1st, Sturm, senior; 2nd, H. L. Fox, junior; 3rd, C. H. Fox, junior. Time :54 7-10.

380-yard run—1st, Timmermans, junior; 2nd, Sorenson, freshman; 3rd, James, junior. Time 2:09 9-10.

220-yard dash—1st, H. L. Fox, junior; 2nd, Sturm, senior; 3rd, C. H. Fox, junior. Time :24 9-10.

High jump—1st, Corpstein, freshman; 2nd, Paul and Kara tied, seniors. Height 5 feet 4 inches.

Shot put—1st, Paul, senior; 2nd, Corpstein, freshman; 3rd, Kara, senior.

Not only mightier than the sword is the pen, but more dangerous, the sword-wound may heal, but the pen-wound is ever an open sore.

# Hold Last Cage Game on Friday

The clash with Michigan State Normal College slated for Friday at the 8th Regiment Armory will terminate the A. I. T. basketball schedule for the 1929-30 season. This is the return engagement of the Ypsilanti quintet who presented a fighting aggregation on Armour's recent tour of the Detroit area.

Two such closely matched quintets, Armour and Michigan State, playing together for the second time within a fortnight will probably offer plenty of thrillers to keep the crowd on edge throughout the contest.

After the game last week, the students at Ypsilanti threw a social in honor of the Chicago engineers. Although the Armour co-eds are planning no such reception for the Normal boys on their visit to the Windy City, it is expected that a capacity crowd will witness the curtain-ringers on a fairly successful cage season.

# Tibbals to Call Tennis Candidates

Preparations are now under way for the organization of Armour's 1930 tennis team, according to word received from Captain Albert Winkler. Coach Tibbals is expected to issue his call for prospective candidates in about ten days. Elimination contests will follow, and selection of members for the team will be made whenever a candidate's merits qualify him for a position on the squad. At present, only two lettermen remain from last year's roster. Eddy and Winkler survive as the two experienced candidates. Walter Scott and Schirmer are looked upon as good prospects.

The manager's position has not as yet been filled. Election of a student to this office will be made within the next week.

# Armour Swimmers to Meet Normal Thursday

Tech swimmers will engage in a return meet with the Chicago Normal College at their pool on Thursday. Normal College is located at 69th street and Normal avenue. The schedule time for the meet is 3:00 p. m.

Armour was fortunate not to lose any of the swimming squad because of eligibility. A newcomer, Byanskas, has strengthened the team considerably. He recently has matriculated to Armour from the University of Wisconsin where he was a member of the varsity swimming team.

If the team can duplicate some of the times made in trials in the practice sessions Chicago Normal has much to fear. The Tech specialty artists, Trognitz, Strauch, Knox, and several new men will give the Normal lads plenty of competition in all events.

A meet is being planned with Crane College for the near future, perhaps next week. In the past Tech has not been very fortunate against the west town team.

# Track Men Plan Vigorous Season

An indoor track meet is scheduled with Loyola for next Saturday at 3 p. m., to be held at Bartlett Gymnasium. The running events will probably be the 50-yard dash, the 50-yard high hurdles, the 440-yard dash, the 880-yard run and the mile and two mile runs. The field events will consist of the high jump, pole vault and shot put. The meet will wind up with the two-lap relay, consisting of four men each running one-half of a lap.

The strength of Armour's team can be gauged by the outcome of this first indoor meet, for Loyola usually has a fine array of runners. This year many dual meets have been scheduled because the team is stronger in that type of competition than in triangular or quadrangular meets.

In all dual meets the points are as follows: 1st place, 5 points; 2nd place, 3 points; 3rd place, 1 point, and the winning relay team receives 5 points.

The distance men are concentrating their efforts for the Illinois Relays to be held at Champaign on Saturday, March 15. Coach Staggs plans to enter a two-mile relay and a medley relay team in this meet. He will probably choose the four men who will each run a half mile in the two-mile relay this week. Don Paul is also expected to enter the meet competing in the shot put.

The Second Annual Armour Invitational Indoor Track will be held on March 29. Practically thirty colleges are planning to compete. This year the University of Chicago will enter because their team will be out of town at a conference meet. This will give the smaller teams a better chance because the U. of C. men last year won the majority of the events.

This year the track team will journey to Lake Forest, Milwaukee and probably to Des Moines in April for the Drake Relays.

The final track schedule will probably be:

### Indoor Track

- March 1 at 3 p. m.—Loyola at Bartlett Gym.
- March 22—Sears-Roebuck, Y. M. C. A. and Chicago Normal at Bartlett Gym.
- March 29—Second Annual Armour Invitational Indoor Track Meet at Bartlett Gym.

### Outdoor Track

- May 3—First Annual Armour Invitational Outdoor Track Meet at Armour.
- May 17—Lake Forest at Lake Forest.
- May 24—Wisconsin State Normal at Milwaukee, Wis.

Dual meets are now being scheduled with Y. M. C. A. College and Morton College. The team is also expected to enter the National Collegiate Championship in June at Chicago.

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